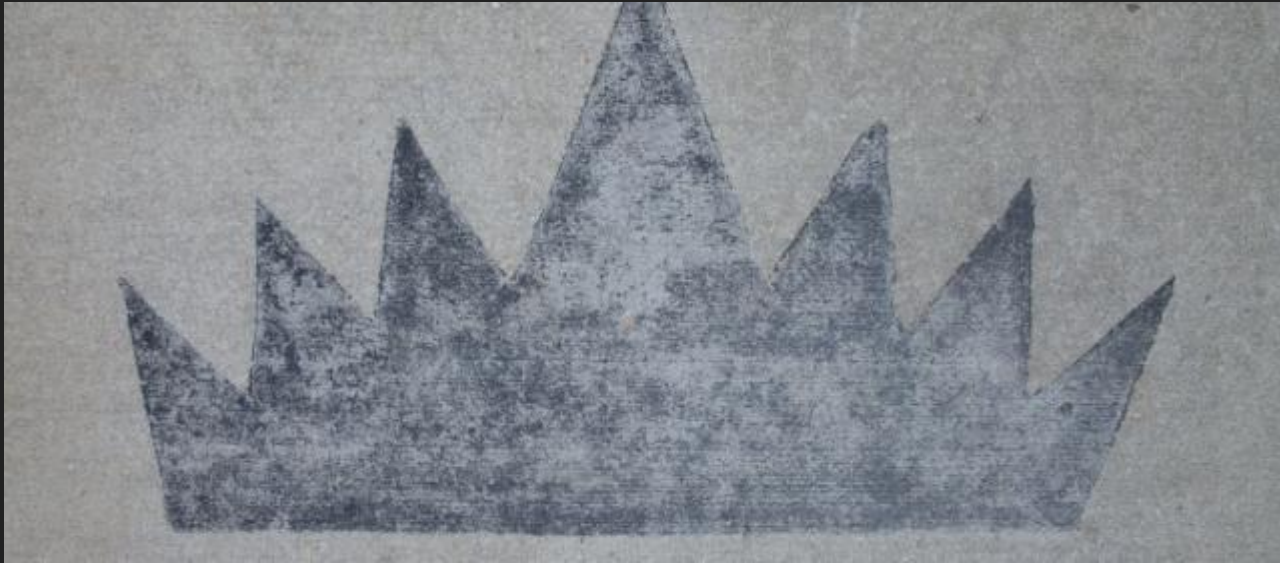


# Princeps



Longwood University & Traditions

# What is Princeps?

- Founded in 1992
- “Princeps is an honorary organization that serves to promote leadership in Longwood students, holding up the ideals of citizen leadership as a model for a well-rounded life.”

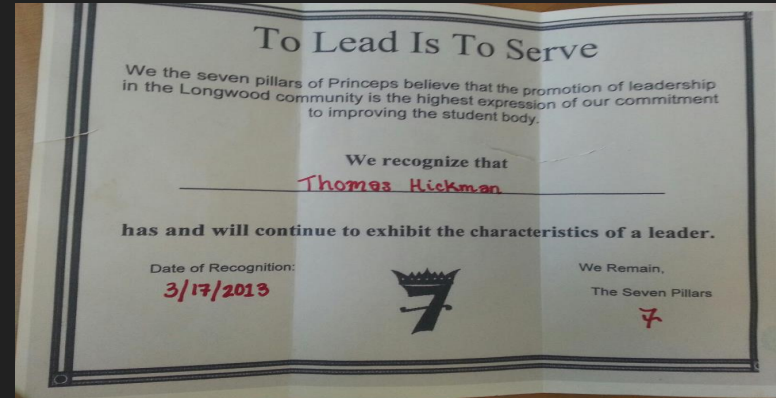
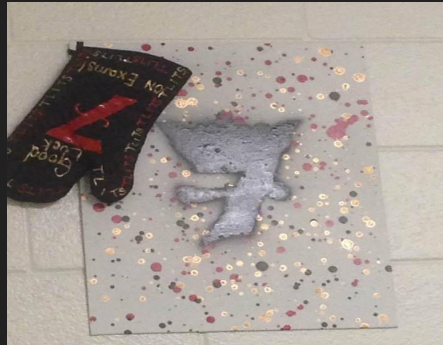
# Seven Pointed Crown

- A black, 7 pointed crown, represent the 7 key principles of leadership
- Several painted around campus, considered good luck to step on
- 7 located on campus
- “Crown Hopping” before exams



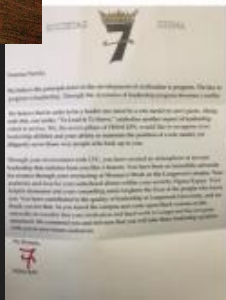
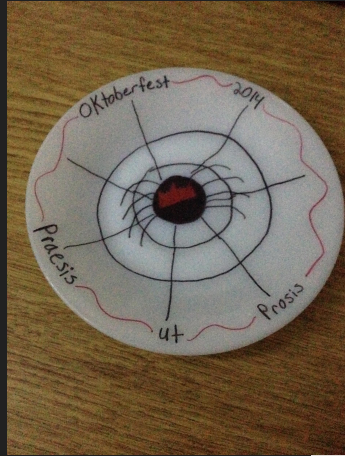
# Paper Sevens & Wooden Sevens

- Paper Sevens placed on students' doors who were placed on the President's List and Dean's List
- Wooden Sevens given to specific students for recognition of leadership skills in the LU community
  - A quote by a past member of Princeps: "One would attain the wooden seven through a riddle given to the student through his or her mailbox that would lead to a faculty member with the large wooden seven. The faculty member is given a smaller wooden seven to keep as well."



# Princeps Droppings

- Famous for dropping white cloths, with the phrase: "To Lead is to Serve."



# Princeps Reveal

- At 7:07, on graduation day, seniors members of Princeps reveal who they are!



*"Some of the first Princeps to reveal their identities after the secret society was founded in 1992!"*